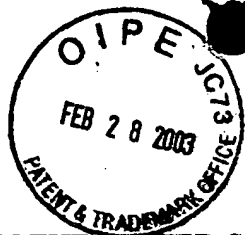


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Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) additional months, from November 28, 2003 to February 28, 2003. A check including the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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